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**of Correction**

Reviewing of the hereinabove referenced patent reveals that the priority reference has been omitted.

Accordingly, a certificate of correction is requested as is submitted herewith. Enclosed are:

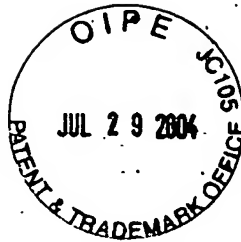
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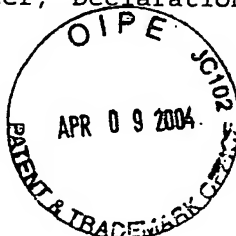
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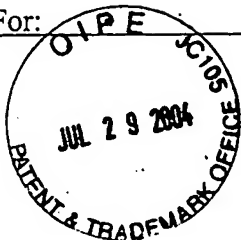
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Enclosed herewith please find a new declaration and power of attorney. The information in the previous declaration and power of attorney stating that priority was not claimed was incorrectly checked.

The priority document was filed with the application on February 1, 2002. Acknowledgement of a claim of priority is respectfully requested.

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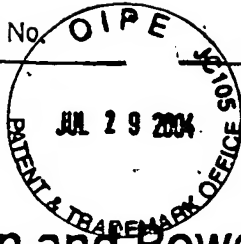
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# Declaration and Power of Attorney For Patent Application

## English Language Declaration

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled  
**CARD READER**

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(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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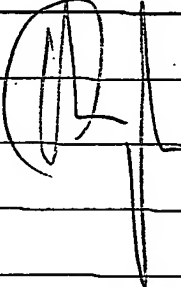
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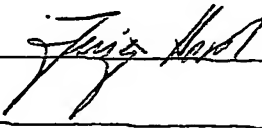
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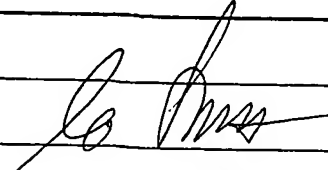
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